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Matthew A. Dugan, et al.

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Examiner: Jean F. Duverne

For: Method of Index Trimming A Waveguide and
Apparatus Formed Of The Same

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Supplemental PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that this information be expressly considered during the prosecution of the application, and that the document be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

A copy of the cited document is enclosed. The attached document is a published application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/753,102. The priority claim to this application made in the amendment filed on March 29, 2002 has been removed by amendment filed herewith. The prior request was not made in the declaration and, thus, was not perfected. In addition to the attached application, if any of the remaining art of record was not considered based upon the priority claim to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/753,102, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of that art, as well.

The allowed subject matter reads over the art of record and the cited document. The Applicants respectfully request an expedited indication of the same.

This statement and Supplemental PTO-1449 form are being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this

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matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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	2002/0085824	07/04/02	Dugan et al.			

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